Heirloom Treasures

LOVE KNOT SQUARES

The charming pattern of this design is created with the old-time love-knot technique that forms the lacy, snowflake-like motifs. Its delicate beauty will add a touch of elegance to any room.

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SKILL LEVEL

FINISHED SIZE

50 x 60 inches

MATERIALS

• TLC Baby Amore medium (worsted) weight yarn (5 oz/279 yds/140g per skein): 11 skeins #9001 white
• Sizes F/5/3.75mm and H/8/5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
• Tapestry needle

GAUGE

Square = 5 inches square

PATTERN NOTES

Use size F hook throughout unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of row or round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Double love knot: Pull up long lp on hook to measure 3/4 inch, yo, pull through lp, sc in back strand of long lp, pull up long lp, yo, pull through lp, sc in back strand of long lp (*see illustration*).

Love knot: Pull up long lp on hook to measure 3/4 inch, yo, pull through lp, sc in back strand of long lp (*see Steps 1–3 of illustration*).

AFGHAN

Square

Make 120.

Rnd 1: Ch 5, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, [sc in ring, **double love knot** (*see Special Stitches*)] 8 times, **join** (*see Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. Fasten off. (*8 double love knots*)

Rnd 2: Join with sc in center sc of first double love knot (*see Step 3 of illustration*), double love knot, [sc in center sc of next double love knot, double love knot] around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 3 (*see Pattern Notes*), double love knot, *sk next double love knot, dc in next sc, double love knot, **love knot** (*see Special Stitches*), sk next double love knot**, dc in next sc, double love knot, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch3. (*20 lps*)

Rnd 4: Working in lps of double love knots and love knots, (sl st, ch 3, 2 dc) in first lp, 3 dc in each of next 3 lps, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next lp (*corner*), *3 dc in each of

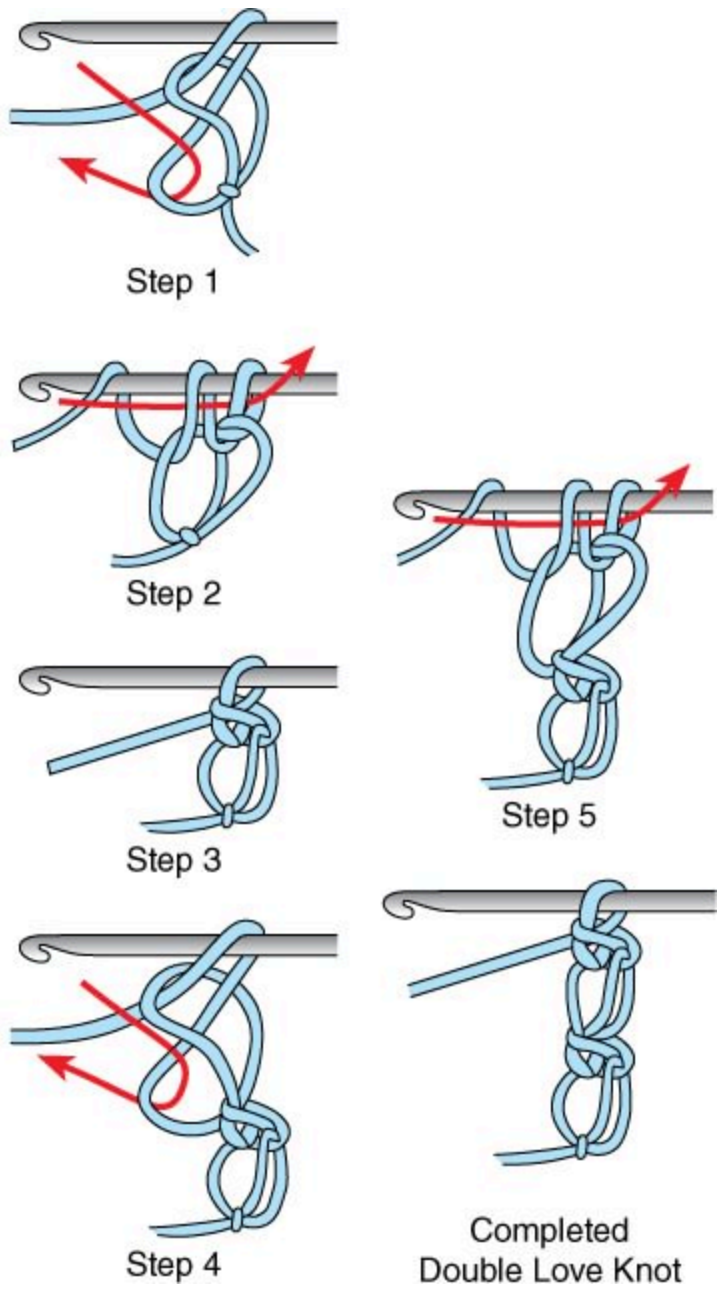
next 4 lps, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next lp (*corner*), rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Assembly

Sew Squares tog in 12 rows of 10 Squares each.

Trim

Working around entire outer edge, with size H hook, join with sc in any corner ch sp, (hdc, sc) in same ch sp, sc in each st and in each seam around with (sc, hdc, sc) in each corner ch sp, join in beg sc. Fasten off.



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